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FROM AMBASSADOR

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1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK, DR. HANS KLOSS, LATTER MENTIONED AUSTRIA'S ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. HE OBSERVED THAT GOA WANTS TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION OF ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN FUND, NOTING SOMEWHAT DOLEFULLY THAT AUSTRIA IS NOT REPRESENTED IN GROUP OT TEN. KLOSS SAID THAT THERE MAY BE PRESSURES FOR AUSTRIA TO REDUCE ITS IMF QUOTA AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN SINCE IT COULD AFFECT AUSTRIA'S POSITION AND INFLUENCE IN IMF. KLOSS SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF I RELAYED HIS THOUGHTS TO WASHINGTON. BUCHANAN

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